(b) what are the features of F. M. Radio stations which distinguish them from Short Wave and Medium Wave stations and what are their advantages ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) and (b) 4 Frequency Modulated transmitters are functioning at Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.

The F.M. (VHF) broadcast is in the higher frequency band, which is free from noise and therefore, Lower Power Transmitters are sufficient for providing good coverage. The service is interference free and its coverage during day and night time remains unchanged. In quality also, F. M. transmissions are superior as compared to Medium Wave or Short Wave.

Intext Service of Doordarshan

1604. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) at which T.V. stations an 'Intext' service has been introduced by doordarshan ; and

(b) an estimate of the T.V. sets in use in the country which have the facility of viewing the 'Intext' service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) Intext Service has been introduced by Doordarshan at Delhi.

(b) About 130 TV sets with decoders for reception of Intext service have been provided by Doordarhsan at high visibility points for the purpose of demonstration and monitoring. In addition, 252 decoders have been sold by Electronic Trade & Technology Development Corporation, a Govt. of India undertaking, to public sector and private manufacturers of TV sets and some other organisations. Information about the exact number of TV sets in use with these decoders is not available.

Setting up of a Body for Urbanisation in the Country

1605. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up a body to go into the problems of rapid growth of urbanisation in the country to provide civic services like housing, transportation, medical and other facilities to the growing population in the cities ; and

(b) if so, the details of its constitution and by when it is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) The Government of India has set up a National Commission on Urbanisation on 4-10-1985 to examine the problems of urban development and to determine and suggest programmes and strategies of urban development in the country. The Commission will study demographic, employment, physical, fiscal, shelter, aesthetic and cultural aspects of urbanisation. The composition of the commission is given in the enclosed statement.